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1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
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1403	300	2403	150 Request for oral hearing
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1503	660	2503	330 Plant issue fee
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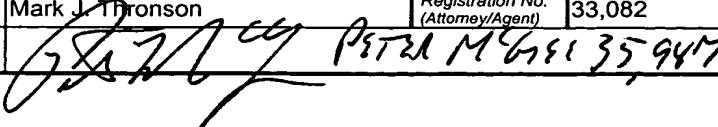
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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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